

FORM  
12-62

2024 COMPLETED AS No. 1361/66 DATED 23 JUNE 1966  
Approved For Release 2001/03/09 : CIA-RDP79T00826A000900260001-8

No. 210-56

Date \_\_\_\_\_

SUBJECT

The Latest Cyprus Embroglio

REQUESTED BY

: DDIV via D/OCI

PURPOSE

: Enlightenment

DESIRED LENGTH :

\_\_\_\_\_

SPECIAL DISSEM

: Routine internal and external GRAPHICS?

COORDINATION

\_\_\_\_\_

OUTSIDE OCI

\_\_\_\_\_

STATINTL

ASSIGNED TO

: ME Div

DUE DATE:

OAD REVIEW

\_\_\_\_\_

1. O/DCI \_\_\_\_\_

4. CS/II \_\_\_\_\_

6. WA \_\_\_\_\_

7. AA \_\_\_\_\_

8.

2. O/DDI \_\_\_\_\_

5. DAY/SIDO \_\_\_\_\_

P/A \_\_\_\_\_

P/A \_\_\_\_\_

Approved For Release 2001/03/09 : CIA-RDP79T00826A000900260001-8  
I HAVE COPY.

BEST COPY  
*Available*  
THROUGHOUT  
FOLDER

**STATINTL**

**Approved For Release 2001/03/09 : CIA-RDP79T00826A000900260001-8**

**Approved For Release 2001/03/09 : CIA-RDP79T00826A000900260001-8**

**ALL MESSAGES ARE TRANSMITTED ROUTINE UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED.**

FORM 4 U.S.  
12-63  
PR  
EDITION

Approved For Release 2001/03/09 : CIA-RDP79T00826A000900260001-8

(24)

**CONFIDENTIAL**

SPECIAL CENTER CLASSIFIED MESSAGE		DATE <b>24 JUNE 1968</b>	OUT NO. <b>25X1A</b>
TO:	25X1A	PRIORITY IMMEDIATE	ORIGINATOR [REDACTED]
INFO:		DIVISION [REDACTED]	EXTENSION OC1/PRES 9400 2
FROM:	<b>CIA/OCI</b>	SOURCE REF.	
TYPE IN CAPITAL LETTERS, DOUBLE SPACED			
TO		CITE	
<b>CONFIDENTIAL</b>		<b>DC WASHINGTON</b>	
<b>PRIORITY</b>			
25X1A			
25X1C			
INTEL MEMO NO. 1334/68 DATED 23 JUNE ENTITLED THE LATEST CYPRUS INBECOLIO MAY IN THE 121 CASES [REDACTED]			
[REDACTED] THE MEMO MAKES THE FOLLOWING OBSER- VATIONS REGARDING TACTICS MEANT TO BE PART AND PARCEL OF ENCLARIO'S STRATEGY TO ERODE THE POSITION OF THE TURKISH CYPRIOTS GRADUALLY, TO DESTROY THEIR COHESION IN THE TURKISH MAINLAND LEADERSHIP, AND TO COMPLICATE THE EFFORTS OF THE GREEK AND TURKISH GOVERNMENTS TO FIND A WORKABLE SOLUTION. ANKARA'S REACTION TO THE INCIDENTS THIS WEEK--ITS "ULTIMATUM," WITHOUT ANY SIGNIFICANT FOLLOW-UP-- FURTHER UNDERCUTS THE TURKISH POSITION. THE LOCAL TURKISH CYPRIOTS IN PARTICULAR MAY WELL BE WEAKEN BY WHAT SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN A			
SIGNATURE OF RELEASING OFFICER		SIGNATURE OF COORDINATING OFFICER	
		SIGNATURE OF AUTHENTICATING OFFICER	

9

ROUTING

1	4	7
2	6	9
3		

GROUP 1  
Excluded from automatic  
downgrading and  
declassification

Approved For Release 2001/03/09 : CIA-RDP79T00826A000900260001-8

ALL MESSAGES ARE TRANSMITTED ROUTINE UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED.

FORM 4 USE PREVIOUS EDITION  
12-63

Approved For Release 2001/03/09 : CIA-RDP79T00826A000900260001-8

(24)

CONFIDENTIAL

SPECIAL CENTER  
CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

TO:

INFO:

FROM:

PRIORITY

IMMEDIATE

ORIGINATOR

DIVISION

EXTENSION

SOURCE REF.

TO

CITE

FILE TWO

TYPE IN CAPITAL LETTERS, DOUBLE SPACED

FAILURE OF COORDINATION IS ANKARA BUT MAY LOOK LIKE A FAILURE OF NERVE. MAKARISI HAS THUS TAKEN ANOTHER ROUND. THE LATEST EPISODES ALSO WILL TEND TO REMIND THE TURKISH AND GREEK NEGOTIATORS, WHO PLAT TO RESUME TALKS SOON, THAT THE WILY ARCHBISHOP MUST BE A PARTY TO ANY AGREEMENT BEARING ON THE ISLAND'S FUTURE. THE PROSPECT THIS IS FOR MAKARISI TO CONTINUE WHITTLING AWAY AT THE TURKISH CYPRISTS WHILE ANKARA FUMES AND PERIODICALLY CREATES AN INTERNATIONAL CRISIS BY THREATENING TO INTERVENE. THE DANGER HOWEVER REMAINS THAT AT SOME POINT TURKEY'S ILLUSTRATIONS MAY BECOME OVERWHELMING.

END OF MESSAGE

25X1A

SIGNATURE OF RELEASING OFFICER

SIGNATURE OF COORDINATING OFFICER

SIGNATURE OF AUTHENTICATING OFFICER

9

ROUTING

1	4	7
2	6	9
3		

CONFIDENTIAL

GROUP 1  
Excluded from automatic  
downgrading and

Approved For Release 2001/03/09 : CIA-RDP79T00826A000900260001-8

~~SECRET~~

DISTRIBUTION LIST  
INTELLIGENCE MEMORANDUM  
CATEGORY E - ROUTINE

OCI Special Paper Notice No.

Control No. 1364/66SUBJECT: The Latest Cyprus IntriguesDate 23 June 1966INTERNAL

1-6 DDI	7-12 D/OCI	13-17 DDI STAFF	18-22 OD/OCI STAFF	23,24 MCO
DCI	25	D/ONE	39	DCI Briefers
DDCI	26-28	PI CI	40,41	INDICO
EXEC. REG.	29-37	OF SCEN		
EXEC. DIR.	38	DIP Duty Ofcr.		

42,43 D/NIPE	-2	85		25X1A
44 G. COUNS.	-1	86		-1
45 I. G.	-1	87-92		-6
46,47 DD/S&T	-2	93		-1
48 DD/S&T	-1	94 SA/R		-1
49-61 DDP [REDACTED] (COLLATERAL)	-13	95,96 CA/EUR		-2
		97,98 CA/MEA		-2
62 DIR/PPB	-1	99,100 CA/WH		-2
63,64 ONE	-2	101,102 CA/FE		-1
65 ONE Reading Room	-1	103 CD/West		25X1A
66-70 D/ORR (CSS)	-5	104-106 CS/Pres		-2
71-75 D/OSI	-5	107 ADMIN (VM)		-1
76,77 D/OSI (SR/OCR)	-2	108 [REDACTED]		25X1A
78 Chief, DD/OCR(COLLATERAL)	-1	109,110 Orig. Div		-2
79-81 DIR/NPIC (LS/PID)	-2	111,112 Orig. Br.		-2
82 DDI/CGS	-1			
83 NMCC (OPSCEN)	-1			
84 DDI/RS	-1			

EXTERNAL

THE WHITE HOUSE	STATE
Smith	-5
Vice President	-1
Gen. Maxwell Taylor	-1

## STATE

## DEFENSE

-1

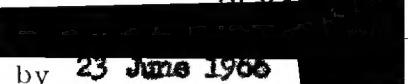
TREASURY	USIA
Fowler	-1
USIB (Distribution Points)	Marks -1
NSA [REDACTED]	-5
State (COLLATERAL)	-13
[REDACTED] (CODEWORD) [REDACTED]	
NON-USIB (Intelligence Distribution Points)	

AID	ACDA
Bell	-1
[REDACTED] (CODEWORD) [REDACTED]	
BROWN (AEC)	-1

NASA	Halpern
	-1

Sullivan (FBI)	-1
NIC	-1

Special Instructions:

Distribution Authorized by To be released by 23 June 1966~~SECRET~~No. Copies 225 

BY PUBLICATION  
CLASSIFICATION

OFFICE OF CURRENT INTELLIGENCE

MEMO NO.: [REDACTED] DATED 2 JUN 1966

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

REQUESTED OR ORIGINATED BY: [REDACTED]

DISSEMINATION: [REDACTED] internal dissemination completed on 3 Jun.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

[REDACTED]  
CLASSIFICATION

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~  
Approved For Release 2001/03/09 : CIA-RDP79T00826A000900260001-8



23 June 1966

No. 1364/66  
Copy No. 23

## INTELLIGENCE MEMORANDUM

THE LATEST CYPRUS IMBROGLIO

DIRECTORATE OF INTELLIGENCE

GROUP 1  
Excluded from automatic  
downgrading and  
declassification

Approved For Release 2001/03/09 : CIA-RDP79T00826A000900260001-8  
~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

**WARNING**

This Document contains information affecting the National Defense of the United States, within the meaning of Title 18, Sections 793 and 794, of the U.S. Code, as amended. Its transmission or revelation of its contents to or receipt by an unauthorized person is prohibited by law. The reproduction of this form is prohibited.

No. 1364/66

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
Directorate of Intelligence  
23 June 1966

INTELLIGENCE MEMORANDUM\*

The Latest Cyprus Imbroglio

1. The political temperature on Cyprus has risen again. Two blockades of the Turkish sector of Nicosia in the last three weeks appear to be part and parcel of Cyprus President Makarios' strategy to erode the position of the Turkish Cypriots gradually, to destroy their confidence in the Turkish mainland leadership, and to complicate--if not wreck--the efforts of the Greek and Turkish governments to find a workable solution.

2. On 2 June and again on 21 June, Makarios clamped restrictions on the movement of Turkish Cypriots to and from the Turkish sector of Nicosia. He cited bombing incidents in the Greek sector of the city as justification. Some of the bombings may have been the work of Turkish Cypriots, but there is good reason to believe that others were contrived by Greek Cypriot officials. To keep the Greek Government in Athens out of his act, Makarios assigned the implementation of the blockades to his minister of interior, rather than to his old rival, General Grivas, who commands the Cyprus armed forces but is more responsive to Athens.

3. Immediate Turkish Cypriot reaction to the first blockade was relatively mild. Turkish Cypriot judges, however, subsequently withdrew from participation in courts in the Greek sector

\*Prepared by the Office of Current Intelligence.

of the city. These courts were one of the few vestiges of official cooperation between the two communities. The judges apparently meant their action to support the aims of the Turkish Cypriot leadership, which seeks de facto partition; in effect, however, the withdrawal served to underscore Makarios' argument that it is impossible for the Greeks to work with the Turkish community.

4. Ankara's reaction to the incidents this week--its "ultimatum," without any significant follow-up--further undercuts the Turkish position. The local Turkish Cypriots in particular may well be shaken by what seems to have been a failure of coordination in Ankara but may look like a failure of nerve.

5. Makarios has thus won still another round. The latest episodes also will tend to remind the Turkish and Greek negotiators, who plan to resume talks soon, that the wily archbishop must be a party to any agreement bearing on the island's future. This fact of Cyprus' politics makes it even less likely that Athens and Ankara can work out something politically tolerable at home. The prospect thus is for Makarios to continue whittling away at the Turkish Cypriots while Ankara fumes and periodically creates an international crisis by threatening to intervene. The danger nonetheless remains that at some point Turkey's frustrations may become overwhelming.

Approved For Release 2001/03/09 : CIA-RDP79T00826A000900260001-8

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Approved For Release 2001/03/09 : CIA-RDP79T00826A000900260001-8

**CONFIDENTIAL**